What is claimed is:

- 1. An electrochemical gas sensor, comprising:
 - a substrate having a surface;
 - a first electrode deposited on said surface;
 - a second electrode spaced apart from said surface; and
- an electrolyte support placed between said surface and said second electrode and having a predetermined porosity.
 - 2. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said electrolyte support is in a solid state and further comprises a plurality of columns.
 - 3. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 2, further including electrolyte being placed between said plurality of columns.
 - 4. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 3, further including a coating on said second electrode for preventing flooding by said electrolyte.
 - 5. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said electrolyte support further includes a cap.
 - 6. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 2, wherein said plurality of columns are helix shaped.
 - 7. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 3, wherein said electrolyte is an acid solution.
 - 8. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined porosity is in the range of between 5% and 80%.

- 9. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined porosity is in the range of between 5% and 50%.
- 10. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined porosity includes a pore size in the range of between .0002 and 10 microns.
- 11. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined porosity includes a pore size in the range of between .0002 and 2 microns.
- 12. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said second electrode has a porosity magnitudes less than said electrolyte support.
- 13. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said second electrode further includes a porosity of less than 5% and a pore size not exceeding the smaller of either a width or length of said second electrode at a pore's greatest measurement.
- 14. The electrochemical gas sensor according to claim 1, wherein said second electrode provides improved lamination to said electrolyte support.
- 15. A method for providing an electrochemical gas sensor, comprising: providing a substrate;
 - depositing a first electrode on said substrate;
 - depositing an electrolyte support on said first electrode and said
- 5 substrate for forming a plurality of columns;
 - capping said electrolyte support; and
 - depositing a second electrode on said capped electrolyte support.

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- 16. The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of introducing a solution into said electrolyte support for providing an electrolytic film.
- 17. The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of sputter and vapor deposition coating said first electrode.
- 18. The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of sputter and vapor deposition coating said second electrode.
- 19. The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of capping said electrolyte support between 0 and 60 degrees from a substrate normal.
- 20. The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of improving lamination to said electrolyte support by depositing said second electrode.
- 21. A method for providing an electrochemical sensor, comprising: providing a substrate;

directing a vapor for an electrolyte support towards said substrate in a generally angular direction for forming a plurality of columns; and

- rotating the substrate about an axis generally parallel to a plane of the substrate for capping the plurality of columns.
- 22. The method according to claim 21, further comprising the step of rotating the substrate about an axis generally perpendicular to the plane of the substrate for forming helically shaped columns.
- 23. The method according to claim 21, wherein the substrate is rotated between 0 and 60 degrees from a substrate normal.